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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and enter the following new claims:

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-- 25. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

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C2
-- 26. A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 25 and an acceptable carrier.

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C2
-- 27. The isolated polypeptide of claim 25, wherein the isolated polypeptide comprises a heterologous amino acid sequence fused to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

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C3
-- 28. A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 27 and an acceptable carrier.

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C3
-- 29. The isolated polypeptide of claim 25, wherein the isolated polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

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C4
-- 30. A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 29 and an acceptable carrier.

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-- 31. An isolated polypeptide fragment comprising at least 50 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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C4
-- 32. The isolated polypeptide fragment of claim 31, wherein the isolated polypeptide fragment comprises a heterologous amino acid sequence fused to the at least 50 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.